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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FRANK PRECHTL ET AL : EXAMINER: AKKAPEDDI, P.R.
SERIAL NO: 09/648,368 :
FILED: AUGUST 25, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
FOR: CHOLESTERIC LAYERED :
MATERIAL HAVING IMPROVED
COLOR STABILITY, AND THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pages 1-44 with the attached substitute pages 1-62.

Please delete the original Abstract at page 49 without prejudice.

At the end of the specification, please insert as the Abstract of the Disclosure, the
attached substitute Abstract of the Disclosure.